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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to allow P.F. payments to only those workers having Social Security Card/National Social Security Numbers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the P.F. defaulters have risen during the recent years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Having a Social Security Card/Number is not a prerequisite condition for settlement of claims. However, the offices of Employees` Provident Fund Organisation have been instructed to collect filled in Social Security Number (SSN) application forms alongwith the claim forms so that SSN could be allotted subsequently for creating a subscribers` database.

(c) & (d): The number of defaulting establishments has varied over the years as detailed below:-

(Figures as on 31st March)

Year	No. of defaulting establishments
2003-04	52302
2004-05	40896
2005-06	76958
2006-07#	73032#

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